



## Public Hearings State of Rhode Island



**To identify the concerns  
of people with disabilities and their families**

**Monday 7/26/04 5:00 PM- 7:00 PM**

OSARR, 1130 Ten Rod Road C-104, North Kingstown

**Tuesday 7/27/04 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

Independence Square, 500 Prospect Street, Pawtucket

**Wednesday 7/28/04, 3:00 PM- 5:00 PM**

Warwick Public Library Community Room, 600 Sandy Lane, Warwick

**Thursday 7/29/04, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

**George Washington Management Area Forestry Headquarters, Glocester**  
(on Rte. 44, 4.5 miles beyond Chepachet, turn right into driveway at sign reading  
DEM Division of Forestry Headquarters)

**Thursday 7/29/04, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

**Westerly Senior Center**

39 State Street, Westerly

**Friday 7/30/04 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

**Salve Regina University, Rodgers Recreation Building, 2nd fl. Conference Rm**  
(on the corner of Webster Street and Lawrence Avenue, Newport)

Comments may be made in person during the hearing, or you can mail, fax or e-mail them by  
July 30<sup>th</sup> to: **Governor's Commission on Disabilities**

John O. Pastore Center – 41 Cherry Dale Court, Cranston, RI 02920-3049  
462-0106 (fax) or [disabilities@gcd.state.ri.us](mailto:disabilities@gcd.state.ri.us) (e-mail).

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### **Donald L. Carcieri, Governor**

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